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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a stay at home mom of 4 kids, my phone is used primarily for safety when I am travelling between my home in Michigan and my parents home in Indiana. I am sure that you would agree that this service has become a necessity in our time. You would not want your children stranded on the side of the road (highway or rural) without knowing that they could contact emergency personnel if necessary.

I chose the TracFone, with it's prepaid service for the very reason that a regular wireless phone with all it's hidden charges would be a cost that we could not bear.

Please regard my comments seriously. As part of the government for the people, by the people, that should be your number one concern.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members